

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, a complete Response (Response) was filed on March 21, 2008. The following remarks are merely in supplement to that complete Response.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-11, 16-20 are 22-23 currently pending in the application, of which claims 1, 10, 19 and 23 are independent. In particular, Applicants have amended claim 20 and added claims 22-23 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present application. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the claims and claim additions add no new subject matter to the present application and serves only to place the present application in better condition for examination. Therefore, entry of the amendments and reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 5, 7-11, 16-20, and 22-23 are respectfully requested. In particular, it is believed that all grounds for rejection in the Office Action have been addressed and that the present application is currently in condition for allowance in view of the amendment and the following arguments.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§102(e)/103(a)

As noted in the Response, the pending art-based rejections in view of Naim by itself or in combination with other references, are legally incorrect and must be withdrawn. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims independent claims 1, 10, and 19, and their dependent claims 2, 5, 7-9, 11, 16-18, and 20 were respectfully

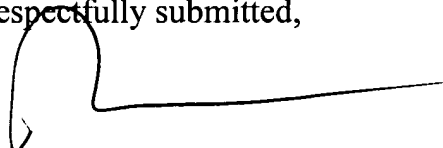
requested. Likewise, new claims 22-23, although different from scope, share similar recitations and should likewise be allowed on similar grounds.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the claims 1, 2, 5, 7-11, 16-20, and 22-23 recites allowable subject matter and that all grounds for rejection/objection to the pending application have been addressed in this Response. It is therefore respectfully requested that these pending rejections be withdrawn, and this application be passed to issue with the allowance of pending independent claims 1, 10, 19, and 22 and the claims the depend therefrom.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned representative at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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